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PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT
ABANDONED UNAVOIDABLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(a)

Docket Number T1-33534

First named inventor: **Shakuntala Anjanaiah** Group Art Unit: **RECEIVED**
 Application Number: **09/964,159** Examiner: **Sharon Latimer** MAR 25 2002
 Filed: **09/26/2001**
 Title: **APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR AN INTERFACE UNIT FOR DATA TRANSFER
BETWEEN DATA PROCESSING UNITS IN THE ASYNCHRONOUS TRANSFER
MODE CAPABLE OF OPERATIONS AND AS AN I/O UNIT**

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 Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION

NOTE: A grantable petition requires the following items:

- (1) Petition fee;
- (2) Reply and/or issue fee;
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee -- required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995, and for all design applications; and
- (4) Adequate showing of the cause of unavoidable delay

1. Petition fee

small entity - fee \$ (37 CFR 1.17(l)).
 small entity statement enclosed herewith.
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A. The reply and/or fee to the above-noted Office action in the form of Notice to File Corrected Application Papers (identify the type of reply):
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3. Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee

Since this utility/plant application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.

A terminal disclaimer (and disclaimer fee (37 CFR 1.20(d)) of \$____ for a small entity or \$____ for other than a small entity) disclaiming a period equivalent to the period of abandonment is enclosed herewith (see PTO/SB/63).

4. An adequate showing of the cause of the delay, and that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(a) was unavoidable, is enclosed.

March 8, 2002

Date

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 Additional sheets containing statements establishing unavoidable delay

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NOTE: The following showing of the cause of unavoidable delay must be signed by all applicants and by any other party who is presenting statements concerning the cause of delay.

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(In the space provided below, please explain in detail the reasons for the delay in filing a proper reply)

- 1.) In response to the NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS dated 10/24/2001, a copy of which is herewith enclosed, applicant's attorney filed a timely, responsive amendment letter entitled RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS on November 27, 2001, the original of which is herewith enclosed. This date can be ascertained from the Mailing Certificate Under 37 C.F.R. 1.8(a) found on the RESPONSE cited above.
- 2.) This amendment letter and attachments were submitted in a mailing envelope, a copy of which is herewith attached. The label shows that the mailing envelope was correctly labeled, the envelope had sufficient postage, and the envelope was post-marked 27 NOV 2001.
- 3.) The unopened envelope and contents were returned to the principal legal offices of Texas Instruments Incorporated in Dallas, Texas on February 19, 2002, as indicated in the attached memo directed to applicant's attorney. As indicated by the attached memo, the enclosed papers were "yellowed", possibly indicating some processing. The date of receipt of the returned envelope was after the TWO MONTHS specified by the Office Action and consequently the Patent Application is considered abandoned.
- 4.) No reason was provided by the U.S. Postal Service as to why the envelope and contents were returned.

Therefore:

- 5.) In view of the fact that the RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS was filed in a timely manner, that the RESPONSE was returned arbitrarily by the U.S. Postal Service, applicant respectfully requests that the Abandonment of the RESPONSE be deemed unavoidable, that this PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED UNAVOIDABLY UNDER 37 CFR 137(a) be granted and that the RESPONSE be entered in the Patent Application file.

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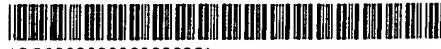
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NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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Art Unit: 2661

Examiner:

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated October 24, 2001, enclosed herewith is nine (9) sheets of formal drawings for filing. Also enclosed is an original and 2 copies of the Letter to the Official Draftsperson.

Please charge the \$130 surcharge fee for filing of the Declaration Under 37 CFR 1.16(e) to Deposit Account No. 20-0668. This form is submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,



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Sir:

Please find enclosed nine (9) sheets of formal drawings for the subject case. Charge any necessary fees to Deposit Account No. 20-0668. This form is submitted in triplicate.

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